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FILED: NOVEMBER 30, 2001 :

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Sir:

Please find the enclosed papers:

- 1) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by Richard M. Beck.
- 2) The undersigned's check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for missing parts.
- 3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533).

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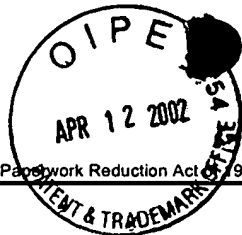
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Muck, Karl-Friedrich et al
Application No./Patent No.: 5,994,455 Filed/Issue Date: November 30, 1999
Entitled: Process for the Preparation of Thermally Stable Polyoxymethylene Copolymers
Ticona GmbH, a Corporation
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March 28, 2002
Date

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